

THURSDAY

## Six Big Liners Carry Rotarians To Ostend Meet

Club Members From Forty  
Countries Attend Conven-  
tion in Belgium

NEW YORK, May 26.—Six trans-Atlantic liners, loaded to the rails with Rotarians and their families from all over North America, will sail out of New York harbor today and tomorrow morning, carrying delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of Rotary International, which opens at Ostend, Belgium, next Monday morning.

The business and professional men of forty countries will be represented at the gathering. Special trains are being run from all over Europe to the Belgian seaport, and the Japanese delegates are coming by the first through trains to run between Tokyo and Paris. Three thousand from the British Isles will attend and it is expected the total attendance will be more than eight thousand.

The Belgian director of public safety has snipped away the yards of red tape which, since the war, has delayed the progress of international travelers. Passengers on the Rotary fleet will not be required to display passports or submit to baggage examination. A Rotary button in the coat lapel and a membership identification card will be sufficient evidence of good faith to the director of public safety to cause him to waive the customary rigorous inspection.

In order to accommodate the great throng practically every hotel in Ostend has been turned over for the exclusive use of Rotarians during the convention. Americans who will make this trip will have their hotel room keys handed them before they walk up the gangplank to board their ship in New York harbor.

The convention will be held welcome by King Albert. No hint of what the king will say to the Rotarians has been given, but as the object of the gathering is to spread international good-will and understanding it is believed by many that he will make some important observations on these subjects. This is the second convention of the organization held in Europe, and the first to be held on the

European continent, and it will also be the first gathering at which Americans and Canadians have not been present in the greatest number. This year it is believed those from the British Isles and Continental Europe will be in the majority. As more than a dozen languages and practically every major religion on the globe today will be represented in the gathering, the sessions will be opened by silent prayer instead of the customary invocation from the platform. The delegates, adherents to Protestantism, Catholicism, Judaism, Shintoism, Mohammedanism, Buddhism, etc., will be asked at the opening session to invoke the blessing of the deity they worship, rather than be led in prayer by a representative of any particular sect.

In recent years Rotary has gone into the four corners of the earth. There are now clubs on every continent and on most of the great islands. As Rotary has extended its influence it has embraced many whose religious faiths are not common in either Europe or the Americas, and the convention committee this year deemed it the courteous thing to recognize all beliefs by placing emphasis on none.

International President Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, Tex., and other officers of Rotary believe the time is appropriate for furthering the sixth object of Rotary, which is "the advancement of understanding, good-will, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service."

In order to further this object groups of Rotarians from other continents will visit the Rotary clubs of Europe and the British Isles in order to get acquainted with the business and professional men of the countries where Rotary is established. The European clubs are arranging special good-will and acquaintance programs for their visitors. Some of the clubs will hold special meetings to receive their visitors. The Paris club plans to hold a luncheon every day during one week in order that the French Rotarians may become acquainted with their fellows in other countries.

After the convention the international officers of Rotary will be entertained at Brussels at a luncheon given by King Albert and his heir-apparent. Later the international officers will be received by King George of England at Buckingham Palace.

## Stop That Press! Pullman Car Is Named John Smith

SAN FRANCISCO.—John Smith, the great John Smith, left this city for Chicago last night in the Overland Limited, according to Lawson Overman, district passenger agent, Southern Pacific Company.

He didn't ride. He just rolled and rolled and rolled, and if he doesn't roll fast enough for 63 hours a lot of travelers are going to be disappointed. For John Smith is a Pullman car. He's the latest thing in his line, all dolled up in the ultimate of travel luxury. Real aristocrat of the rails, John Smith.

Jointly with 55 more of his type just placed in service on the Overland, John Smith is worth about \$2,800,000.

Neither Pletherines, Zederath, Megellon, nor Coscasocotos is so resplendently bedecked as plain John Smith.

Sort o' looks as though fancy names for sleeping cars are slipping, and Main Street making its influence felt in mystic realms where Pullman cars are christened.

## Buick Sets Up High Record In Sales on Coast

Leads in Six-Cylinder Class  
16 Out of Past 17  
Months

Buick has led all six-cylinder cars in sales in Southern California 16 out of the last 17 months. This is the information received by Richard S. Flaherty of Torrance, Buick dealer, from the Howard Automobile Company of Los Angeles, where a compilation of Motor-Fax registration figures from December 1, 1925, has been completed.

The one month that Buick's name did not appear first of the sixes in the sales total was July, 1926, when it was not possible to make normal deliveries. In the following month, however, with the introduction of the present models, Buick again took up sales leadership in Southern California. The Buick figures for the 12 months of 1926 show that Buick led the six division almost two to one in sales volume.

"This is a record which, so far as we can find, has never been equaled by a car in Buick price range in Southern California," said Mr. Flaherty. "However, long distance sales records are a part of Buick's remarkable history as a leader in the motor car industry. It is recalled that Buick has held the leadership for nine consecutive years in national sales in dollar volume, as shown in the report of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce."

"Beginning with August, 1925, the Buick began breaking its sales records in Southern California. Each succeeding month saw a new high sales mark reached. Then came the 1927 Buicks, and still greater sales were recorded. Meantime, the Buick Motor Company, to meet the swamping volume of sales orders that came in at the immense factory at Flint, Mich., began enlarging the production facilities. New records in manufacturing Buicks were set by the factory."

### AMARANTH NOTES

A number of local Amaranths plan to attend the memorial service at the Rose Bowl at Pasadena Sunday. Following the service the party will enjoy a luncheon at Brookside Park.

A card party will be held in Masonic hall Saturday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Honors will be awarded and refreshments served.

### NEW ENGLAND RALLY

All former residents of the New England states are very cordially invited to attend the mammoth picnic reunion to be held all day Monday, May 30, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

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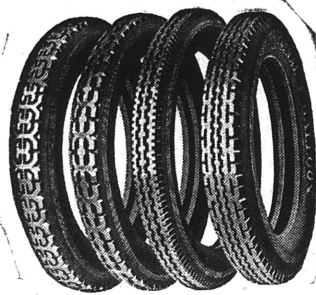
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